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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE
CHARACTERISTICS OF MOLTEN METAL

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 19, 2004, Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 and a copy of DE 199 49 918, which was cited in the International Search Report and listed in Applicant's July 19, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement but which the Examiner indicated he had not considered.

Although the Examiner indicated that a copy of this reference had not been received, Applicant believes that this reference should have been transmitted by the International Office. In any event, Applicant resubmits it herewith along with a concise explanation of its relevance as currently understood.

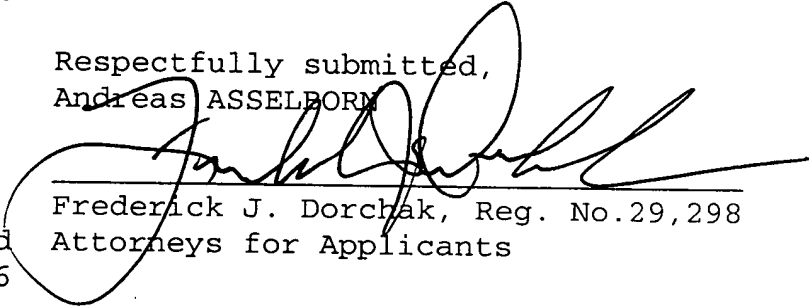
DE 199 49 918 describes an equipment for the digital transmission of audio signals in private households. This

equipment consists of a transmitter and a receiver which work with a so-called DAB standard wherein the transmitter and the receiver work in the wave length range of the ISM bands. This document was cited as a Category "A" document in the International Search Report, and it is believed not to be particularly relevant to the above-identified application because of the completely different field of application.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated in the official file of the present patent application. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing a Supplemental IDS, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment in connection with this IDS to our deposit account number 03-2468.

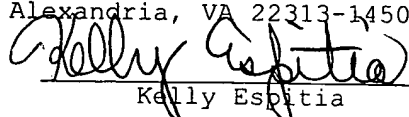
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